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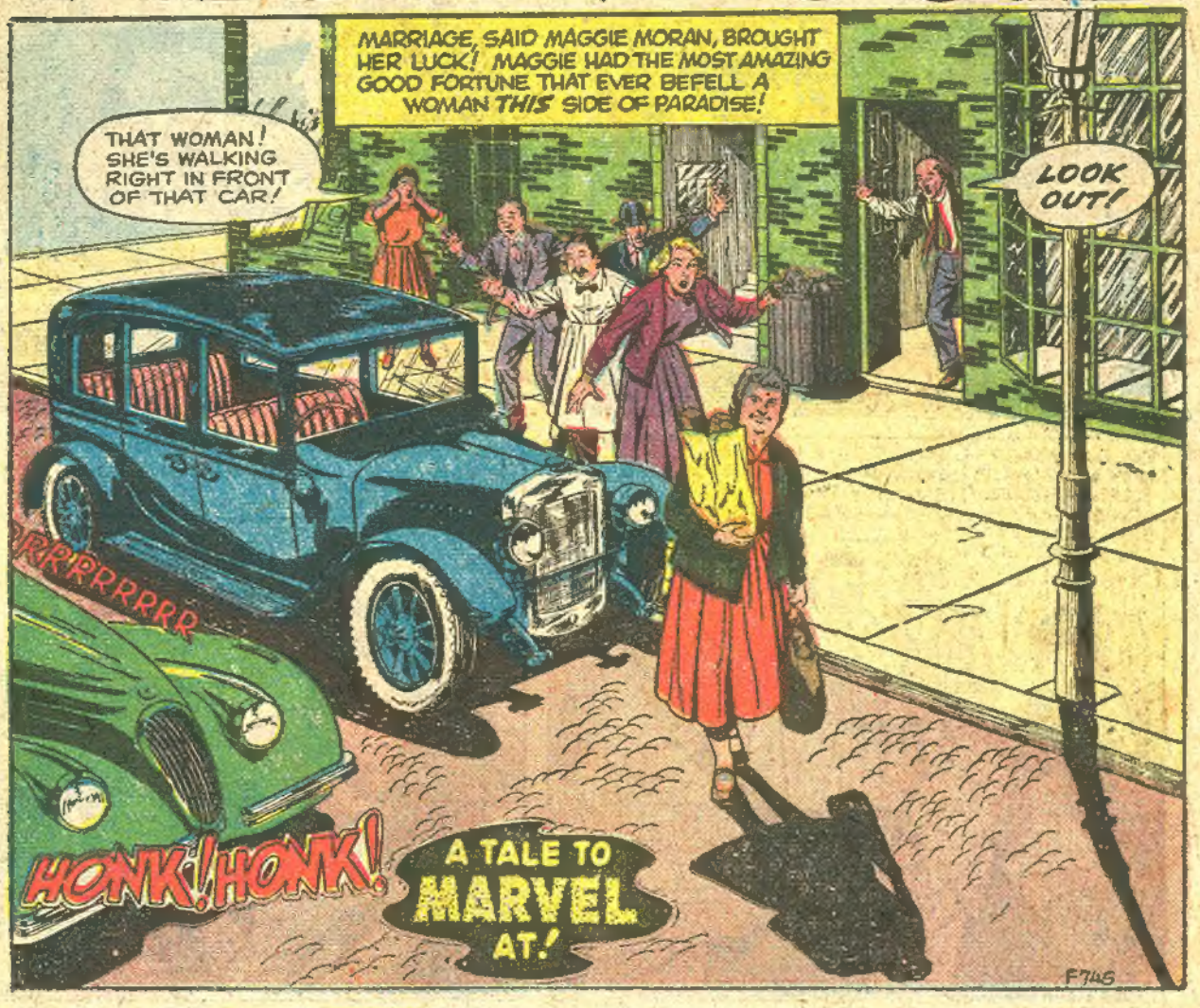
MARRIAGE, SAID MAGGIE MORAN, BROUGHT HER LUCK! MAGGIE HAD THE MOST AMAZING GOOD FORTUNE THAT EVER BEFELL A WOMAN *THIS* SIDE OF PARADISE!
THAT WOMAN! SHE'S WALKING RIGHT IN FRONT OF THAT CAR!
LOOK OUT!
RRRRRRRR
HONK! HONK!
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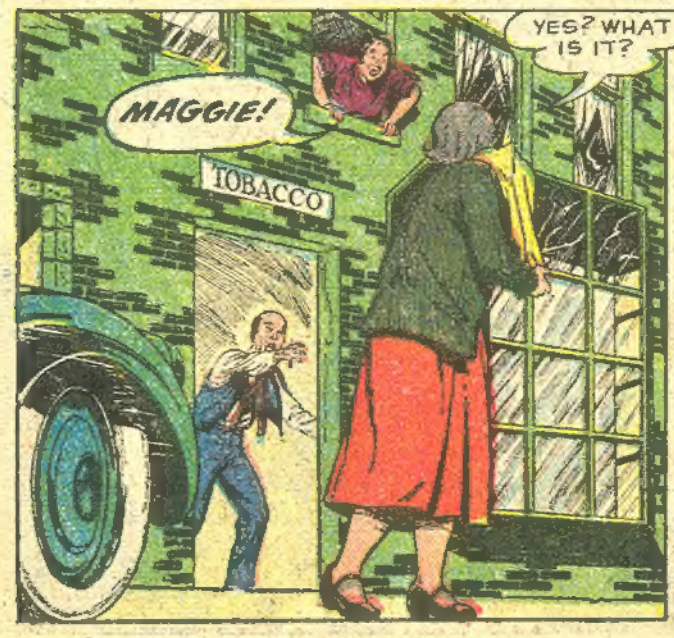
MAGGIE!
TOBACCO
YES? WHAT IS IT?

OH, THAT POOR WOMAN!

IT WASN'T MY FAULT! YOU ALL SAW IT! SHE WALKED RIGHT INTO MY CAR!
SEND FOR AN AMBULANCE!
MAGGIE! YOU'RE SMILING!
AN' WHAT IS THERE NOT TO SMILE ABOUT? I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD SO MANY FRIENDS!
I'LL BE OBLIGED IF YE GIVE ME YOUR HAND, MR. GUMMIDGE! I'M NOT AS SPRY AS I USED TO BE!
BUT AREN'T YOU THE LEAST BIT HURT? THE CAR WAS MOVING FAST!
MY BONES ACHE A BIT... BUT FROM RHEUMATISM! IT'S BEEN CREEPIN' UP ON MAGGIE MORAN!
DIDN'T I GO TO WORK EVERY DAY LAST WINTER WITH FEVER BURNING MY BODY... AN' NOTHIN' HAPPENED? DIDN'T THE MARQUEE OF THE VENUS THEATRE FALL DOWN ON ME, AN' DIDN'T I WALK AWAY SMILIN'?
YES! YES! BUT WHY?
BECAUSE I'M LUCKY, THAT'S WHY! EVER SINCE I GOT MARRIED, I BEEN LUCKY! MARRIAGE BRINGS A WOMAN LUCK!
MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD GET MARRIED! IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY BRING THEM LUCK!
BECAUSE THEY AREN'T MARRIED TO MY HARRY! HE'S A MAN IN A MILLION!
DID YOU EVER SEE HARRY MORAN? A MAN WHO DOES NOTHING ALL DAY BUT EAT, SLEEP, AND LOAF!
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TO CALL A LAZY FELLOW WHO HANGS AROUND THE HOUSE, WHILE SHE'S OUT WORKING A MAN IN A MILLION, IS TOO MUCH!
SHE LOVES HIM! SHE'S BLINDED BY HER LOVE!
SHORTLY AFTER, AT THE MORAN FLAT...
SORRY TO BE LATE, DARLIN'! I HAD AN ACCIDENT ON THE WAY HOME! NOTHIN' TO SPEAK OF! I'LL HURRY UP WITH SUPPER!
THAT'S A GOOD GIRL! DID YOU BRING THAT SLAB OF TOBACCO?
RIGHT HERE! WOULD I BE FORGETTIN' THE NEEDS OF MY HARRY?
AH, YOU'RE A RARE ONE, MAGGIE! I'M A LUCKY MAN TO FIND A WIFE LIKE YOU!
THE FOLLOWING EVENING AT AN OFFICE BUILDING WHERE MAGGIE WORKED...
GOIN' DOWN, SIR?
YES! THEN IT'S ALL SETTLED, LUCAK? I'LL HEAR FROM YOU BY MIDNIGHT?
WITHOUT FAIL! BE CAREFUL ABOUT THOSE PAPERS! WE'RE DEPENDING ON YOU!
I'M GETTIN' OFF AT THE NEXT FLOOR! WHAT'S YOURS, SIR?
ALL THE WAY DOWN!
WE PASSED MY FLOOR! SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG WITH THE LIFT!
(GASP!) YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S DROPPING TOO FAST!
WHOOSHHH!
GOOD GRACIOUS! WE'RE DOWN TO THE FIFTH FLOOR ALREADY!
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! THERE MUST BE AN EMERGENCY SWITCH!
WHOOOSSHHH!

IT DOESN'T WORK!
EMERGENCY
WE'RE GOING TO HIT!
LOOK OUT!
CRAASSSHH!
MINUTES LATER...
QUICK! GET A DOCTOR! THIS GENTLEMAN IS HURT!
WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU'RE STANDING! YOU'RE TALKING!
A HALF-HOUR LATER...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND SUCH LUCK, MAGGIE! THERE ISN'T EVEN A SCRATCH ON YOU!
LIKE I TOLD YOU, DOCTOR... IT'S MY HUSBAND HARRY! HE BROUGHT ME LUCK!
LOOK AT THIS PAPER, INSPECTOR!
GOOD GRIEF, SERGEANT! THIS MAN IS A SPY! HE'S CARRYING VITAL SECRETS! HE MUST'VE BEEN ON HIS WAY TO A RED COURIER!
WHEN HE COMES TO, WE'LL MAKE HIM TELL WHO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS SPY RING ARE!
LOOK, GAVRIN! THEY'RE TAKING DANILOV AWAY! THEY'VE FOUND THE PAPERS ON HIM! THEY'LL MAKE HIM TALK!
NOT DANILOV! HE WON'T SPEAK! BUT I SEE SOMEONE WHO WILL! THAT SCRUB-WOMAN! SHE SURVIVED THE ACCIDENT!
LUCKILY FOR US, THOSE POLICEMEN LET HER GO HOME WITHOUT QUESTIONING HER! BUT THEY MIGHT LATER!
WE'LL FOLLOW HER HOME NOW AND GET RID OF HER! THEN NO ONE ON EARTH CAN IDENTIFY US!

A HALF-HOUR LATER...
THIS WILL BE EASY, LUCAK! WE HAVE BUT TO FOLLOW HER INTO HER APARTMENT!
QUICKLY! UP THE STEPS! GET TO THE DOOR BEFORE SHE CLOSES IT!
HEY! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOU'LL FIND OUT, YOU OLD FOOL! YOU'RE NEXT!
SHE'S STILL STANDING! BUT I SAW THE BULLETS HIT HER! WHY DIDN'T SHE FALL?
SHE MUST BE SOMETHING FROM ANOTHER WORLD!
NO... I'M JUST LUCKY! HARRY LOOKS AFTER ME... ALWAYS PROTECTING ME... SAVING ME FROM DANGER!
THAT LITTLE NOBODY? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
YOU'RE GOING TO FAINT, MY FRIENDS!
OHH!
OHH!
THAT'LL KEEP 'EM QUIET TILL THE BOBBIES ARRIVE! FETCH 'EM, MAGGIE!
A HALF-HOUR LATER...
YOU GOT US! SO TELL US... WHAT HAPPENED? WHY DIDN'T YOU FALL? WHAT CAUSED US TO FAINT?
I TOLD YOU BEFORE! IT'S HARRY'S WORK! HE BROUGHT ME LUCK! HARRY'S MY GUARDIAN ANGEL!
THAT'S RIGHT, MRS. MORAN! KID 'EM! GUARDIAN ANGEL! THAT'S A REAL LAUGH! HA! HA!

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN UNUSUAL STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER ATLAS

THE RADIO

WHEN Bill Barton entered his two-room flat that evening, he was flabbergasted to see all his furniture arranged neatly on the ceiling. It had been on the floor in its usual place when he left home that morning, and now, much to his consternation, every table, lamp, chair and even the T.V. set was stuck fast to the ceiling, upside down.

"I'm dreaming," was his first thought. "That's it. This is all a bad dream, and it really doesn't exist this way at all. I'll just pinch myself and wake up, and then everything will be as it was."

Bill Barton closed his eyes, pinched himself hard and opened them a moment later expectantly. The furniture was still on the ceiling. Bill Barton slapped his hand over his eyes, went outside into the hall and slammed the door hard.

"I've got to get a grip on myself," he thought frantically. "This can't be real. I'll just go outside for a little while and have a cup of coffee and when I come back, everything will be all right."

The confused Mr. Barton walked down the two flights from his walk-up flat, and as he got to the street level, he was surprised to hear soft, concerned mutterings coming from the open basement door. He walked over softly, opened the door a little wider and peered down the rickety staircase into a lighted basement.

"It's only Mr. Sparks from the first floor," Bill thought with relief, "tinkering with his ham radio set." With a frown Bill wished, "Maybe I should have a hobby like that. Maybe I'm cracking up from too much work at the office."

Just as he was about to leave his neighbor without interruption, the amateur radio man turned, saw that he was being observed and shouted, "Hey, c'mon down. Do you know anything about these sets? This thing is broken."

"Why, no," Bill admitted. "But I used to putter around a little bit in school with that sort of thing." With curiosity, he made his way down the steps.

He found himself an hour later involved in a maze of wires, tubes and dials, and still the two men didn't know what the trouble was.

"Just don't know what went wrong," the radio ham confessed. "It was working fine and I twisted this knob here onto a higher frequency, then I heard somebody say, 'I'm at your service, O Master,' and then everything went flooey." Bill's friend shrugged his shoulders in frustration, then added, "Must have picked up that station from pretty far away too, 'cause he sounded kinda funny."

"That's tough, fella," Bill consoled. "But let's forget about it for a while and come on up to my apartment and have a cup of coffee with me, Mr. Sparks."

"Well, O.K.," he answered.

When the two men approached Bill's door, a qualm of remembrance and apprehension gripped Bill. He turned the key in the lock and then, gritting his teeth, flung open the door and took one fast look inside. He didn't take a good look, but it was enough. He slammed the door shut again, almost knocking Sparks over in his haste, and hurriedly suggested, "Let's go to your place instead."

"What's the matter, Bill?" Sparks asked. "You look as if you've seen a ghost. What's in there?"

"Er, nothing," Bill lied ineffectively.

"Well, if there's something wrong . . ." Sparks offered, and in his eagerness to help his new friend, he burst through the door eagerly, sweeping Bill inside the apartment with him.

"Well, what kind of a place is *this?*" Sparks gasped. "Your furniture's on the ceiling!"

"Do *you* see it too?" Bill asked.

Then as the two men looked around helplessly, an echo-like voice seemed to come from everywhere at once and it said, "I'm at your service, O Master."

Sparks whispered, "That's the same voice that . . ." and then he shouted, "Where are you? *Who* are you?"

But there was no reply. Nothing was heard except the water dripping in the sink.

After a moment, Bill regained his powers of thought. "Tell me again, Sparks. Just what happened when the set broke?"

"I turned this dial, see . . ." Sparks explained slowly. "Then I heard this voice and at the same time, all the needles on the dials started to turn like crazy. Lights went on and off and I said some-

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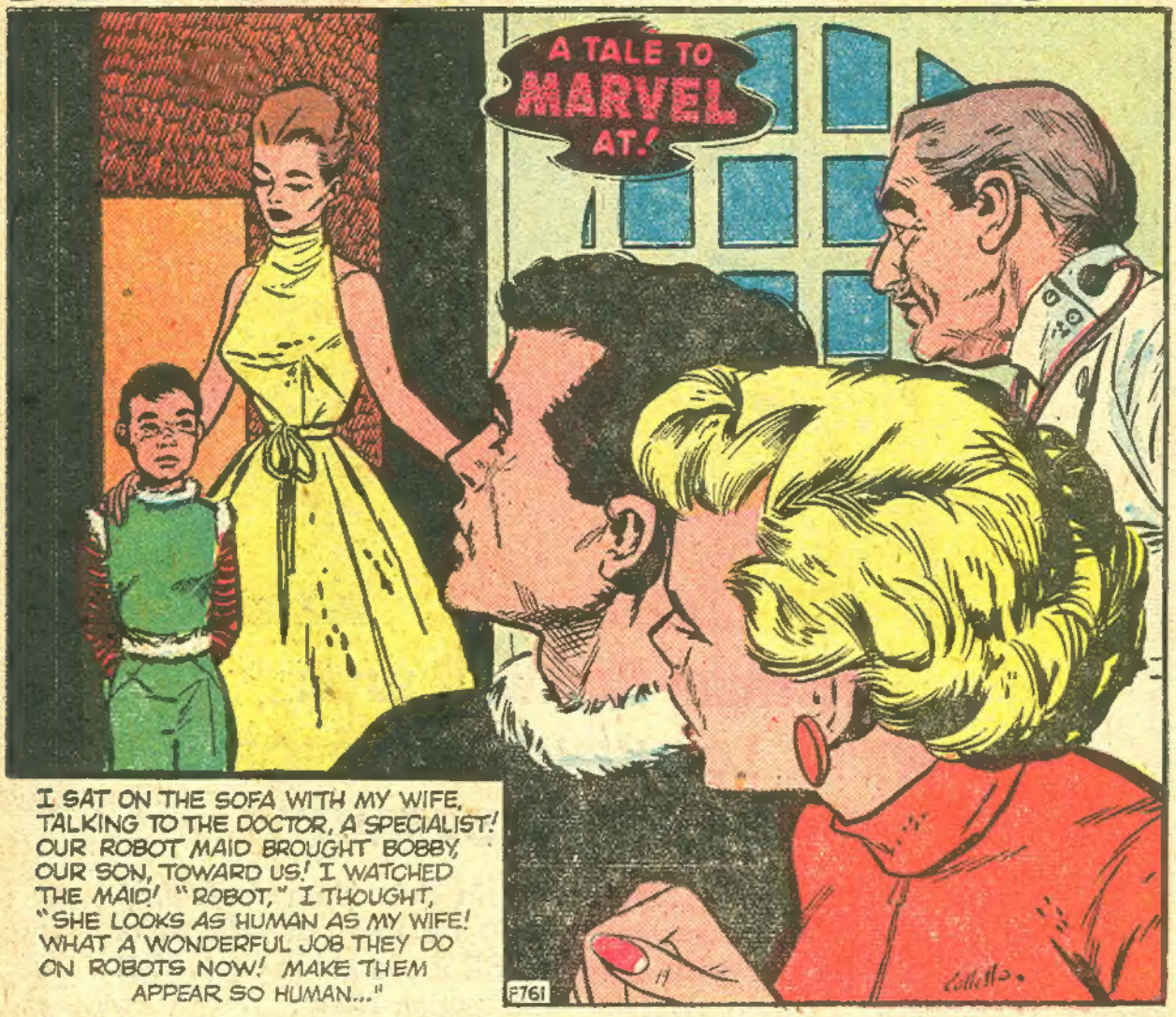
THE LONELY LITTLE BOY!

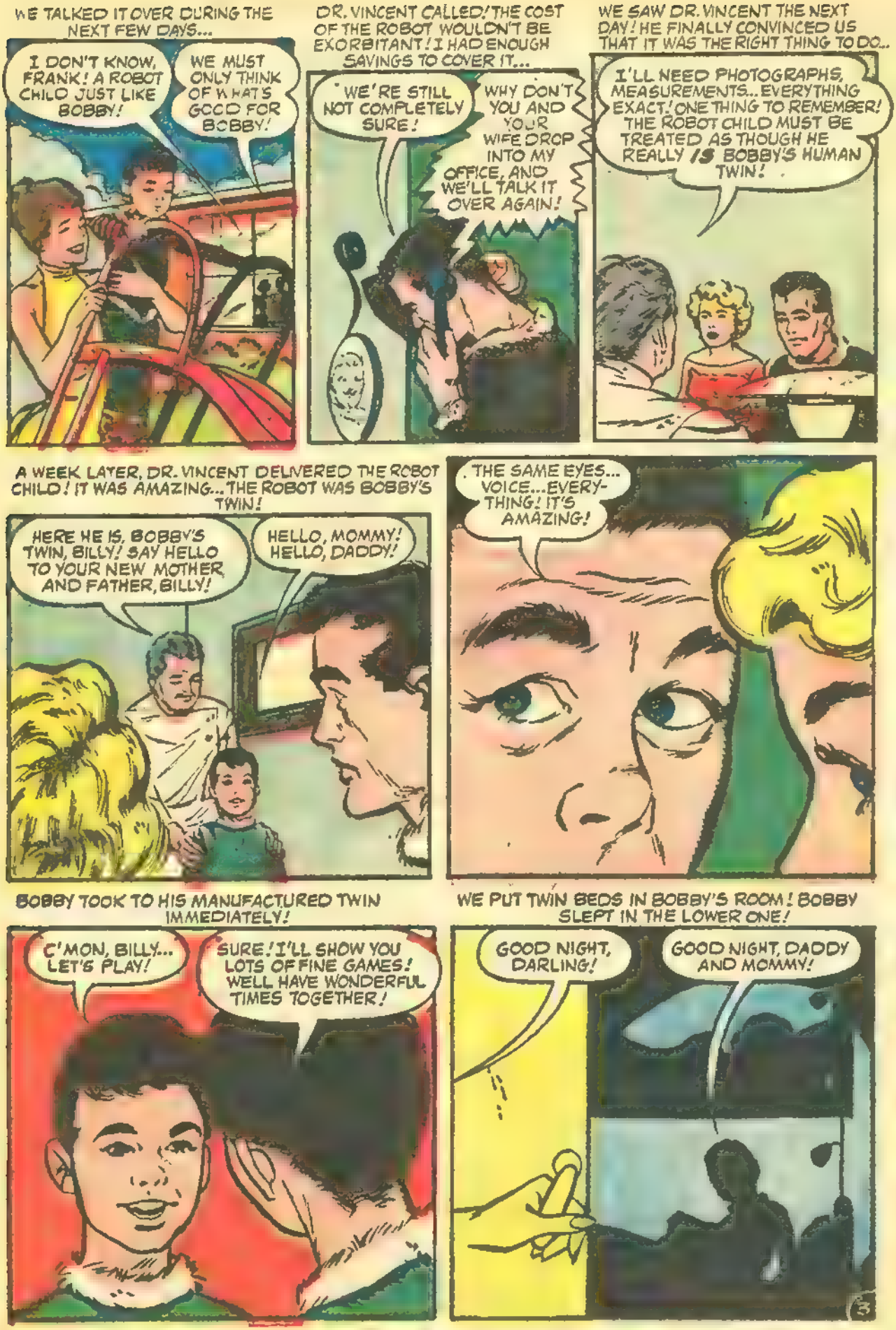


I SAT ON THE SOFA WITH MY WIFE, TALKING TO THE DOCTOR, A SPECIALIST! OUR ROBOT MAID BROUGHT BOBBY, OUR SON, TOWARD US! I WATCHED THE MAID! "ROBOT," I THOUGHT, "SHE LOOKS AS HUMAN AS MY WIFE! WHAT A WONDERFUL JOB THEY DO ON ROBOTS NOW! MAKE THEM APPEAR SO HUMAN..."

SECRETARIES, MAIDS, LABORERS, SPECIALIZED JOBS... ALL FILLED BY SPECIALLY MADE ROBOTS...AND SO PERFECT, THEY CAN'T BE TOLD FROM REAL HUMANS, UNLESS YOU KNOW!

I PULLED MY THOUGHTS AWAY FROM ROBOTS! THE DOCTOR WAS SPEAKING TO BOBBY...

ALL RIGHT, MARTHA, YOU MAY TAKE HIM OUT TO PLAY NOW!
COME ALONG, LITTLE BOBBY!
AS THEY REACHED THE DOOR, BOBBY TURNED HIS HEAD BACK TO US AND SPOKE...
BUT I THINK PERHAPS THAT WOULD BE NICE!
MARTHA TOOK HIM AWAY! MY WIFE'S HAND TIGHTENED ON MINE, AS THE DOCTOR SPOKE...
YOU SEE...HE RESPONDED! THE CHILD HAS DEVELOPED A NEUROSIS, DUE TO LACK OF COMPANIONSHIP! HE'S LONELY FOR SOMEONE OF HIS OWN AGE!
BUT A ROBOT?
IT IS THE PERFECT ANSWER TO THIS PROBLEM! A CIRCUIT WILL BE BUILT INTO THE ROBOT CHILD, TO MAKE HIM PERFORM ACTIONS TO CORRECT YOUR OWN CHILD'S NEUROSIS!
YOUR LITTLE BOBBY WILL IMITATE HIS ROBOT TWIN! THIS WILL CURE YOUR CHILD OF HIS NEUROSIS! BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME!
TIME! BUT BOBBY WILL GROW! WHAT HAPPENS IF HE FINDS OUT HIS PLAYMATE IS A ROBOT, BEFORE HE'S COMPLETELY CURED?
THE SCIENCE OF ROBOTICS HAS DEVELOPED A FORMULA FOR SYNTHETIC CELL GROWTH, SO THE ROBOT TWIN WILL ALSO GROW AND MATURE IN RELATION TO BOBBY'S GROWTH! THIS WILL BE THE FINEST ROBOT EVER MADE!
THINK IT OVER! IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE YOUR CHILD HAS OF DEVELOPING INTO A NORMAL HUMAN BEING!
I'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU, DR. VINCENT!


WE TALKED IT OVER DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS...
I DON'T KNOW, FRANK! A ROBOT CHILD JUST LIKE BOBBY!
WE MUST ONLY THINK OF WHAT'S GOOD FOR BOBBY!
DR. VINCENT CALLED! THE COST OF THE ROBOT WOULDN'T BE EXORBITANT! I HAD ENOUGH SAVINGS TO COVER IT...
WE'RE STILL NOT COMPLETELY SURE!
WHY DON'T YOU AND YOUR WIFE DROP INTO MY OFFICE, AND WE'LL TALK IT OVER AGAIN!
WE SAW DR. VINCENT THE NEXT DAY! HE FINALLY CONVINCED US THAT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO...
I'LL NEED PHOTOGRAPHS, MEASUREMENTS... EVERYTHING EXACT! ONE THING TO REMEMBER! THE ROBOT CHILD MUST BE TREATED AS THOUGH HE REALLY IS BOBBY'S HUMAN TWIN!
A WEEK LATER, DR. VINCENT DELIVERED THE ROBOT CHILD! IT WAS AMAZING... THE ROBOT WAS BOBBY'S TWIN!
HERE HE IS, BOBBY'S TWIN, BILLY! SAY HELLO TO YOUR NEW MOTHER AND FATHER, BILLY!
HELLO, MOMMY! HELLO, DADDY!
THE SAME EYES... VOICE... EVERY-THING! IT'S AMAZING!
BOBBY TOOK TO HIS MANUFACTURED TWIN IMMEDIATELY!
C'MON, BILLY... LET'S PLAY!
SURE! I'LL SHOW YOU LOTS OF FINE GAMES! WE'LL HAVE WONDERFUL TIMES TOGETHER!
WE PUT TWIN BEDS IN BOBBY'S ROOM! BOBBY SLEPT IN THE LOWER ONE!
GOOD NIGHT, DARLING!
GOOD NIGHT, DADDY AND MOMMY!
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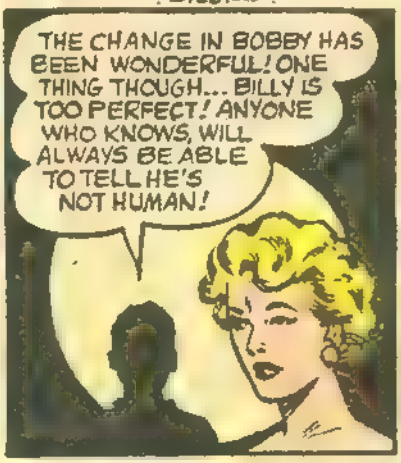
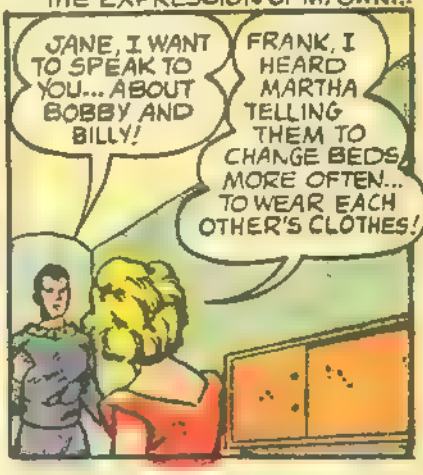
HE WAS HELPING BOBBY! OUR SON WAS BECOMING SWEETER IN DISPOSITION AND SELDOM SULKED, BECAUSE HIS TWIN DIDN'T! HE ATE BETTER TOO, HAVING COMPETITION FROM BILLY...

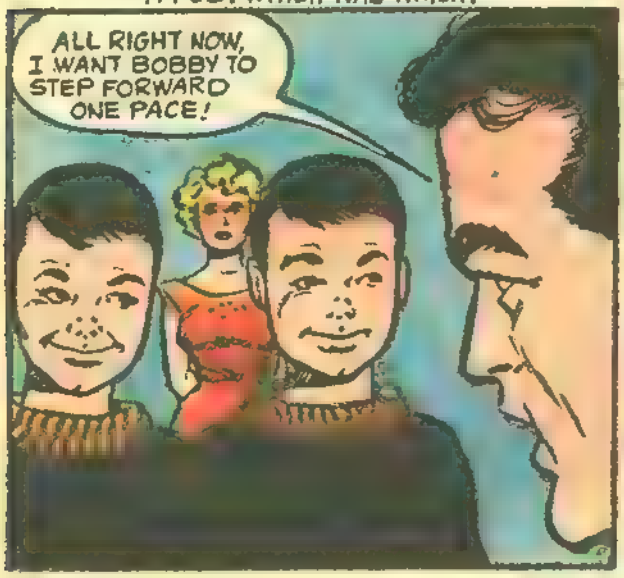

THE CHANGE IN BOBBY HAS BEEN WONDERFUL! ONE THING THOUGH... BILLY IS TOO PERFECT! ANYONE WHO KNOWS, WILL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO TELL HE'S NOT HUMAN!

YES, EVERYTHING WENT ALONG WELL FOR ALMOST A YEAR! THEN, AN UNEASINESS CAME INTO OUR HOUSEHOLD! JANE BEGAN TO AVOID MY EYES! HER FACE BECAME STRAINED, MIRRORING THE EXPRESSION OF MY OWN...


JANE, I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU... ABOUT BOBBY AND BILLY!
FRANK, I HEARD MARTHA TELLING THEM TO CHANGE BEDS MORE OFTEN... TO WEAR EACH OTHER'S CLOTHES!

I KNOW, JANE! SOMEHOW, BILLY HAS LEARNED NOT TO BE SO PERFECT! WE DON'T KNOW ANY MORE, WHICH IS OUR OWN CHILD, AND WHICH IS THE ROBOT CHILD!

THE CHILDREN CAME IN, BOTH ALIKE AS PEAS IN A POD! WHICH WAS WHICH?



THEY BOTH STEPPED FORWARD, TOGETHER!

WE'RE BOTH THE SAME! MARTHA TOLD US YOU'D ONLY LOVE ONE OF US, IF YOU KNEW WHICH WAS WHICH!
AND WE BOTH WANT TO BE LOVED THE SAME! SO WE SWITCH ALL THE TIME, AND NOW EVEN WE DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE OF US IS BOBBY AND WHICH IS BILLY!
I'LL FIND WHICH IS WHICH! ONE IS A MACHINE, MADE OF COGS AND WHEELS! I'LL BREAK THE MACHINE AND WE'LL HAVE OUR CHILD BACK AGAIN!
TWO PAIRS OF YOUNG EYES LOOKED UP AT ME!
NO, I CAN'T! I DON'T KNOW... WHICH ONE...
IT MIGHT BE THE WRONG ONE!
FRANK, HAS ANYONE IN THE WORLD EVER BEEN IN SUCH A PREDICAMENT?
YES, MRS. CLEMENS! ALL OVER THE WORLD!
THIS TIME COMES TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD WHERE WE HAVE PLACED IDENTICAL ROBOTS, THE SAME AS HERE! WE ARE NEVER ILL NEVER DIE, NEVER MAKE CLUMSY MISTAKES!
YOU... A ROBOT!
YES! YOU WILL HAVE TO TREAT YOUR ROBOT CHILD AS YOUR OWN... GIVE HIM THE SAME LOVE AND OPPORTUNITY, SINCE YOU CAN'T TELL THEM APART!
THE DOCTOR LEFT! TWO IDENTICAL LITTLE BOYS PUT THEIR ARMS AROUND OUR NECKS, AND WE SAT THERE, STARING AT EACH OTHER, WONDERING...
MUMMY!
DADDY!
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WHICH IS WHICH?

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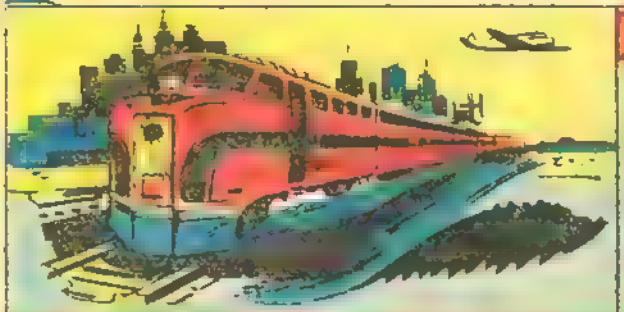

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SO MR WICKER, YOUR UNCLE BABEL ASHLEY HAS LEFT YOU THE WHOLE OF HIS FORTUNE! YOU ARE AN IMMENSELY WEALTHY MAN, SIR!
DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HIM! 'TIS A STRANGE WORLD, IT IS!
A TALE TO MARVEL AT!
INSIDE THIS BOX IS YOUR UNCLE'S WILL AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH HE WISHED YOU TO HAVE! STRANGE MAN, BABEL ASHLEY..WIDELY TRAVELED AND SOMEWHAT OF A MYSTIC!
DON'T RIGHTLY KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS! I BE A SIMPLE MAN, MISTER!
WELL, MY WORK IS DONE! I MUST GET BACK TO LONDON BEFORE THE ROADS TURN TO MUD! GOOD-BYE AND GOOD LUCK!
AYE! AND THANK YOU KINDLY, SIR!

ROBY SAT DOWN HIS EYES GLUED TO THE BOX, HIS SLOW MIND TRYING TO EVALUATE THIS GREAT THING THAT HAD HAPPENED TO HIM.

I'D LIKE TO SEE THE WORLD AND BUY A NICE PLACE, WITH FINE CATTLE AND SHEEP! BUT WHAT GOOD IS IT FOR A MAN TO TRAVEL ALONE! IF I COULD SHARE THE PLEASURES THIS FORTUNE WILL BRING ME!

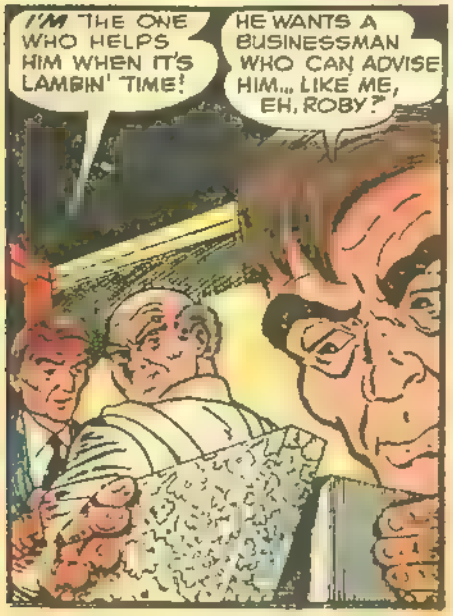
HE PUT ON HIS OLD HAT AND JACKET AND WALKED IN THE RAIN TOWARD THE VILLAGE...

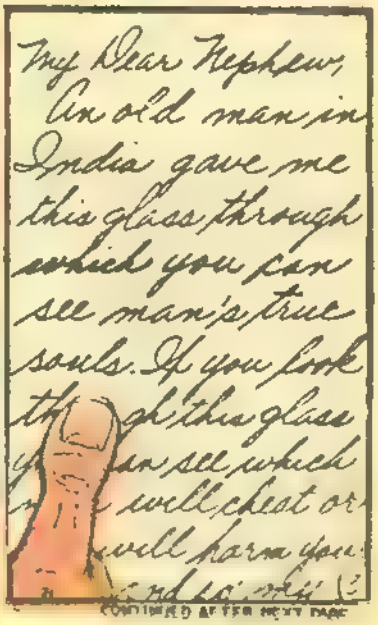
IT'LL BE NO EASY TASK, PICKING ONE AMONG SUCH HONEST AND GOOD FRIENDS! I'LL OPEN THE BOX WHEN I GET INSIDE. IT'LL GIVE ME TIME TO MAKE UP MY MIND!

HE WALKED IN, AND FOUND THAT THE NEWS OF HIS GOOD FORTUNE HAD ARRIVED AHEAD OF HIM...

A FEW ITEMS MY UNCLE LEFT, AND HIS WILL! I'VE DECIDED TO SHARE MY GOOD FORTUNE WITH ONE OF YOU!
SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE GENT! OF COURSE, I'M ROBY'S OLDEST FRIEND!

THE DOOR SLAMMED OPEN! A LITTLE MAN CAME IN - OLNEY, THE BUM...

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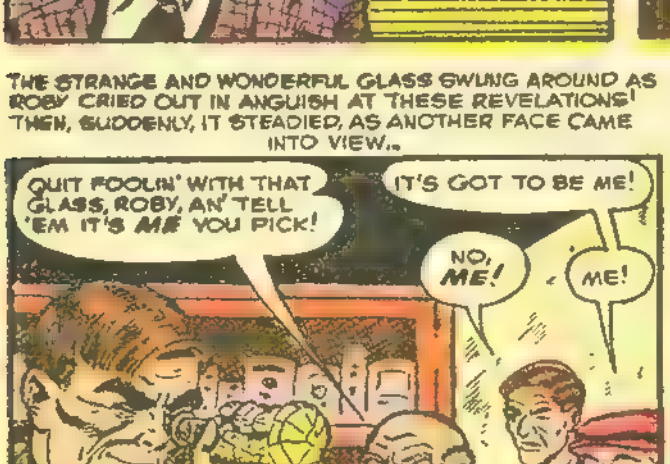
HE TURNED THE GLASS TO THE FACE OF THE SHOP-KEEPER! GREED DISTORTED THE FEATURES OF THE MAN...

TIMMY HAD THE HIDDEN SOUL OF A SNEAK, A COWARD... SHIFTY-EYED AND UNTRUSTWORTHY...

AND PETE WAS A THIEF IN HIS INNER SELF... A CHEAT, A LOW RASCAL WHO WOULD DARE ANYTHING FOR ILL-GOTTEN GAIN..

THE STRANGE AND WONDERFUL GLASS SWUNG AROUND AS ROBY CRIED OUT IN ANGUISH AT THESE REVELATIONS! THEN, SUDDENLY, IT STEADIED, AS ANOTHER FACE CAME INTO VIEW..



HOW STRANGE THAT THE INNER GOODNESS OF A MAN IS SO OFTEN UNSEEN AND UNRECOGNIZED! COME, MY FRIEND! YOU AND I HAVE MUCH TO DO... MUCH TO SEE... TO SHARE!
ROBY HAD FOUND HIS MAN
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PEOPLE LOVE DOGS AND DOGS LOVE PEOPLE! THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN A BOND BETWEEN DOG AND MAN! WHAT IS THAT BOND? HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED? MAN DOESN'T KNOW, BUT PERHAPS DOGS DO! IF A DOG COULD TALK, MAYBE HE'D TELL US...

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BAD DREAMS, ROVER? IT'S STORMING OUTSIDE, BUT WE'RE COZY AND WARM IN HERE, AREN'T WE, OLD PAL? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE SOME NICE, WARM MILK?

THE MAN SMILED DOWN AT THE DOG AT HIS SIDE! THE DOG WAS ASLEEP, HIS LEGS MOVING IN LITTLE TWITCHING MOTIONS, AND HE GROWLED! HE WAS DREAMING...

WAKE UP, ROVER! WAKE UP, OLD FELLOW!

ROVER WATCHED APPRECIATIVELY, AS HIS MASTER WALKED INTO THE KITCHEN! HE HEARD THE MILK POUR INTO THE PAN, AND HE THOUGHT HOW WONDERFUL WAS HIS MASTER...THE BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE MASTERS...
HERE YOU ARE! DRINK IT ALL UP NOW!
THE DOG LAPPED THE MILK UP GREEDILY, THEN LICKED HIS CHOPS AS HE SAT BACK AND LOOKED AT HIS MASTER...
YOU'RE A WONDERFUL GUY! BEST MASTER A DOG COULD EVER HAVE!
YOU...YOU SPOKE! I COULD SWEAR I HEARD YOU SPEAK!
DON'T BE ALARMED! SURE YOU HEARD ME SPEAK!
BUT DOGS CAN'T TALK!
WHO SAID SO? JUST BECAUSE WE DON'T, IS NO SIGN WE CAN'T! OF COURSE I'M BREAKING MY SACRED CANINE PLEDGE BY ALLOWING YOU TO HEAR ME SPEAK, BUT YOU'RE SUCH A SWELL GUY!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! NO ANIMAL CAN TALK!
THAT'S JUST A RUMOR WE SPREAD! THE TRUTH IS THAT DOGS COULD TALK BEFORE HUMANS! MY ANCESTORS TAUGHT YOUR ANCESTORS HOW TO SPEAK, WHEN THEY LIVED IN CAVES!
THAT'S THE BOND THAT'S EXISTED BETWEEN DOG AND MAN ALL THESE THOUSANDS OF YEARS, THOUGH OF COURSE MANKIND DOESN'T KNOW IT!

AFTER MEN LEARNED TO TALK, THERE WAS NO NEED FOR US TO TALK! WE WERE PETTED, PAMPERED, CARED FOR! AS GENERATIONS PASSED, MAN FORGOT WHY HE OWED US A DEBT...HE JUST KNEW WE WERE SOMETHING SPECIAL IN THE ANIMAL WORLD AND MUST BE CHERISHED!
EVENTUALLY DOGS SWORE A SACRED OATH NEVER TO SPEAK AGAIN! IT KEPT US FROM ARGUING OR FIGHTING WITH MEN, AND SO WE BECAME MAN'S FAITHFUL COMPANION!
SAY, I COULD MAKE MILLIONS! PEOPLE WOULD TRAVEL FROM THE FAR ENDS OF THE EARTH TO HEAR THE TALKING DOG!
OH, NO! I'VE LET YOU IN ON OUR SECRET, BROKE MY SACRED VOW, BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN SO GOOD TO ME! BUT NO ONE ELSE MUST EVER KNOW!
THE MAN ARGUED WITH THE DOG! BUT ROVER WAS ADAMANT! HIS MASTER PLEADED WITH HIM, BUT THE DOG SAID, "NO!"
PLEASE! I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT! YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME.. PROVE IT! LET ME EXHIBIT YOU! IT WILL MAKE ME A MILLIONAIRE!
NOTHING DOING! I'M SORRY I EVER SPOKE TO YOU!
YOU'LL DO IT, YOU HEAR! I'LL FIND A WAY TO MAKE YOU! NO DOG IS GOING TO DO ME OUT OF A FORTUNE!
THE MAN TRIED! HE TOLD NEWSPAPERMEN THAT HE HAD A TALKING DOG! THEY LAUGHED, BUT THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE A STORY IN IT...
HE'S COMING! HIDE BEHIND THIS SCREEN AND I'LL GET HIM TO TALK!
THE DOG SMELLED THE STRANGERS AS SOON AS HE CAME IN THE ROOM! A SLY LIGHT CAME INTO HIS EYES, AS HE SPOKE...
HI, MASTER! STILL GOT THAT SILLY IDEA THAT YOU CAN MAKE ME TALK IN PUBLIC?
THERE! I TOLD YOU! THE ONLY TALKING DOG IN THE WORLD!

I CAN TELL A VENTRILOQUIST WHEN I HEAR ONE, MISTER!
JUST A CHEAP PUBLICITY TRICK! I KNEW IT WAS A GAG!
IT'S TRUE, I TELL YOU! HE DID TALK!
THE NEWSPAPERMEN LEFT! THE MAN TURNED TO THE DOG...
I KNEW THEY'D REACT THAT WAY! NOBODY WILL EVER BELIEVE YOU!
THEY'LL BELIEVE! YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE THEM!
THE MAN TURNED MEAN! NO LONGER WAS HE THE GOOD MASTER! HE TRIED EVERY WAY HE COULD THINK OF TO MAKE THE DOG DO AS HE WANTED! BUT ROVER WOULDN'T BREAK HIS SACRED VOW! FINALLY...
I'M THROUGH FOOLING AROUND WITH YOU! YOU'LL TALK, IN PUBLIC! THE WORLD'S FIRST TALKING DOG! YOU'LL DO THIS OR...
THE MAN CAME TOWARD HIM! THE CELLAR DOOR WAS OPEN BEHIND HIM...AND ROVER KNEW HE MUST LEAVE...
COME BACK HERE!
HE RAN OUT OF THE HOUSE AND KEPT RUNNING, UNTIL HE WAS FAR AWAY! THEN HE WANDERED THE STREETS, DISCONSOLATE! HE COULDN'T EVEN FACE HIS OWN KIND WITH THE KNOWLEDGE WITHIN HIM THAT HE HAD BROKEN THE SACRED VOW...
ROVER TURNED AWAY, SADLY! NOW HE MUST TRY TO FIND A NEW MASTER! BUT IN HIS HEART, HE KNEW HE COULD NEVER AGAIN FIND A MASTER AS KIND AND GOOD AS HIS OLD MASTER HAD BEEN ONCE, BEFORE...
HOURS LATER, HABIT BROUGHT HIM BACK TOWARD HIS MASTER'S HOME! A CROWD WAS GATHERED THERE, AN AMBULANCE AT THE CURB...
HE'S MAD! WON'T SAY A WORD... JUST BARKS!
I HAD TO OPEN MY BIG MOUTH!

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thing about everything going haywire and being upside down and . . ."

"Wait a minute," Bill stopped him. "What was that about everything being upside down?"

"Well, I just said . . ." And then Sparks' face showed a trace of understanding. "Yeah, that's it. He must have thought it was an order so he . . ." and Sparks looked around hopelessly at the furniture on the ceiling. "But why did he pick *your* apartment?"

"It's on the top floor," Bill observed. "Maybe he can't go any lower. Give him another order and get this furniture down where it belongs."

"Hey, slave or whatever you are," Sparks ordered doubtfully, "get this stuff back again."

The empty voice rasped again. "You command, I obey, O Master!" In less than a second, the chairs, tables, lamps and even the T.V. set righted themselves and dropped gently to the floor.

"This is ridiculous," Sparks said.

"Don't quibble," Bill advised. "Try asking it something else."

"What?"

"Anything."

"Got anything that needs fixing, for instance?"

"Sure . . . uh, the T.V. It never did work right."

"Whoa . . . wait a minute now," Sparks advised. "Why not ask for money. That way, we could afford to have 400 television sets fixed."

"You're right," Bill agreed. "How much should we ask for?"

"A thousand?"

"Naw, ten thousand."

"No, a million," Sparks amended.

"Now wait a minute." Bill thought deeply. "There are an awful lot of things I've always wanted. A house in the country, a big yellow convertible, a swimming pool . . ."

Sparks continued the list. "A trip around the world, a yacht of my own, the biggest radio set in the world . . ."

"Maybe I'd buy a lot of real estate," Bill added.

"Or maybe I'd own my own radio station and newspapers . . ."

"I don't see any sense in owning a lot of newspapers, when we can just as well own a lot of property," Bill argued.

"Why *not* newspapers?"

"Why not *property?*"

"Now listen," Sparks commanded ominously, "don't forget that it was my radio set that got this guy here in the first place."

"But don't forget, if it hadn't been for me, you wouldn't have even known you had anything in the first place," Bill replied.

"I can go right back down to the basement now and fix that set and call him back any time I want to . . . and I don't need you to help me! He's at *my* service, not yours."

And with that, Sparks left Bill's apartment and slammed the door behind him. But Bill wasn't going to let this treasure get out of his hands so easily. He followed Sparks out the apartment door and down the steps of the basement again, shouting all the way. "Wait a minute, Sparks. We can work something out. Wait a minute."

As he finally reached Sparks' side, he put his arm around his shoulders in a friendly way. "Let's talk this thing out, old boy."

"Go upstairs and leave me alone," Sparks ordered.

"Listen, fella . . ."

"You heard me. Go back upstairs."

"Sparks, we can work something . . ."

"Are you going?"

"Sparkie, old pal, I . . ."

"I WISH YOU WOULD GO UPSTAIRS AND GO TO SLEEP!"

In a fraction of a second, the place where Bill was standing was just empty air. There was no flash, no puff of smoke, nothing. One minute he was there and the next he wasn't. A hoarse voice came out of the far reaches of the basement and it said, "You command, O Master, I obey. You have called me and I have come to grant you three wishes. Your wishes are granted. Now I go!"

Sparks called, pleaded, begged and threatened, but the slave never returned. He fixed his radio set and turned the dials exactly as he had before, but nothing happened. There was complete silence.

At that same instant, on the second floor, Bill woke, rubbed his eyes, sat up in bed and looked around him. "What a crazy dream!" he muttered. "Imagine, furniture being upside down on the ceiling." And he rolled over and went back to sleep again.

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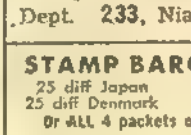

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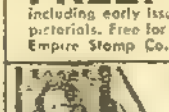

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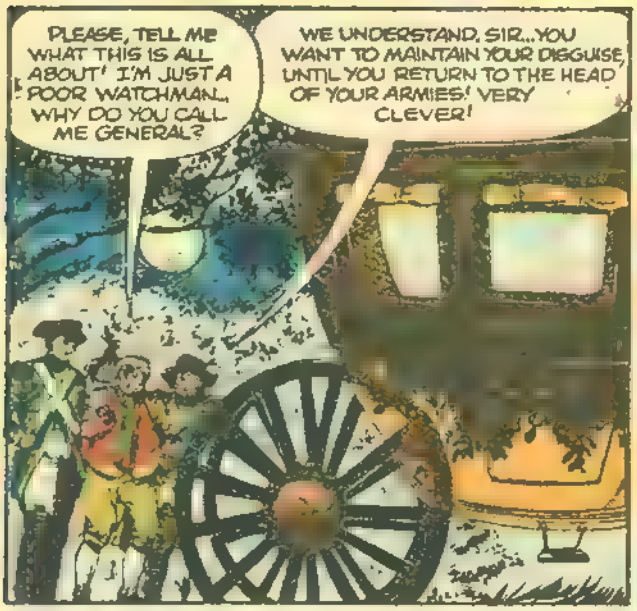
PIERRE, DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME?
UNLESS I AM OUT OF MY SENSES, IT IS HE!

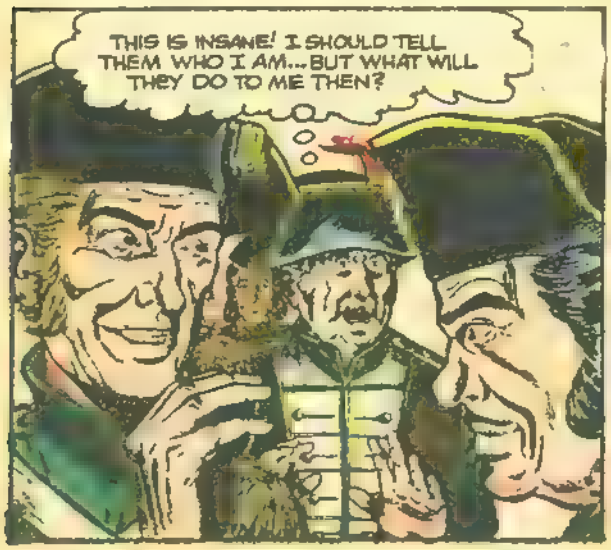
IT'S GENERAL DE MALL IN DISGUISE! HE'S COME BACK!
HE MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE GREAT BATTLE OF THE SAAR THAT'S ABOUT TO BEGIN! HE'S RETURNED TO LEAD US TO VICTORY!

IF ONLY NO ONE DISCOVERS THAT I'M ANDRE THE COWARDLY WATCHMAN! I MUST HIDE MYSELF!
GENERAL DE MALL...WAIT FOR US!
WE PLACE OURSELVES AT YOUR SERVICE!

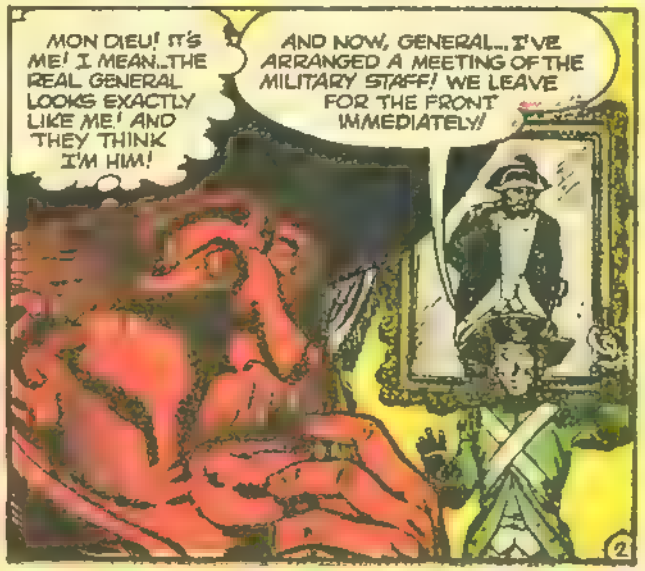

PLEASE, TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT! I'M JUST A POOR WATCHMAN... WHY DO YOU CALL ME GENERAL?
WE UNDERSTAND, SIR...YOU WANT TO MAINTAIN YOUR DISGUISE, UNTIL YOU RETURN TO THE HEAD OF YOUR ARMIES! VERY CLEVER!

TO PARIS, DRIVER! AH, GENERAL, IT WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS TO REMAIN IN HIDING UNTIL THE MOMENT OF THE GREAT BATTLE!
ONLY YOUR BRAVERY AND GENIUS CAN WIN THIS BATTLE FOR US! WE ARE OUTNUMBERED, BUT OUR TROOPS WILL RALLY BEHIND YOU AND FIGHT TO THE DEATH!

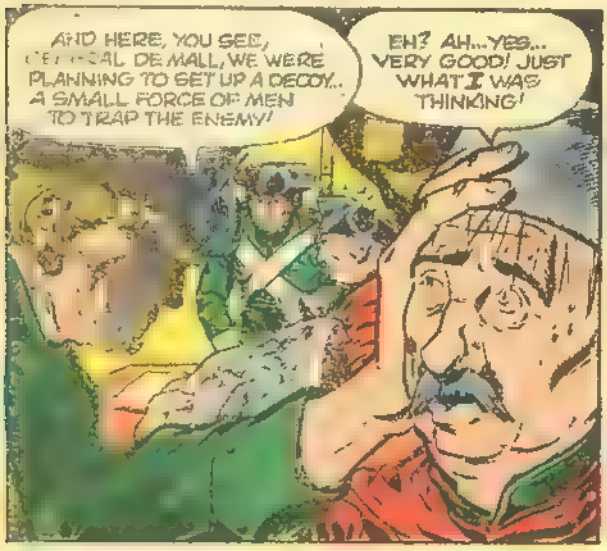
AND SO THEY TOOK ANDRE, THE WATCHMAN OF REIMS, TO PARIS! HE THOUGHT PERHAPS IT WAS ALL A BIG JOKE, BUT ANDRE WAS AFRAID TO SPEAK...



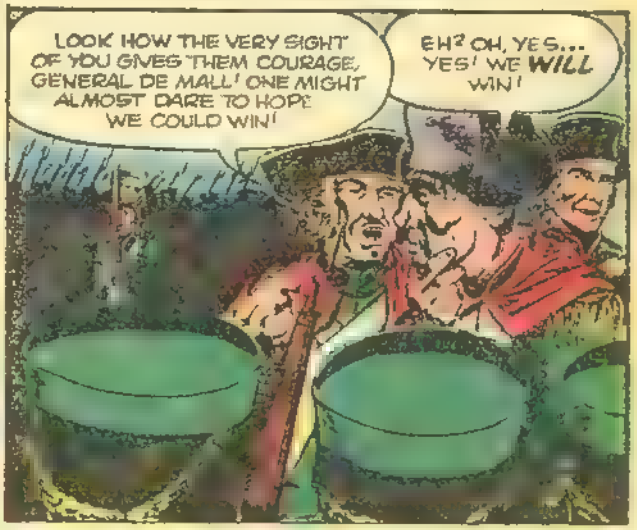
THE FULL IMPACT OF THE TRUE SITUATION HIT ANDRE WHEN HE ENTERED THE GENERAL'S OFFICE AND SAW ON THE WALL...


MON DIEU! IT'S ME! I MEAN..THE REAL GENERAL LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE ME! AND THEY THINK I'M HIM!
AND NOW, GENERAL...I'VE ARRANGED A MEETING OF THE MILITARY STAFF! WE LEAVE FOR THE FRONT IMMEDIATELY!

...TWICE, HE TRIED TO TELL JACQUES AND PIERRE ... NOT THE GENERAL! BUT EACH TIME, HIS ... FAILED HIM! FINALLY, THE OTHERS CAME...


AND HERE, YOU SEE, GENERAL DE MALL, WE WERE PLANNING TO SET UP A DECOY.. A SMALL FORCE OF MEN TO TRAP THE ENEMY!
EH? AH...YES... VERY GOOD! JUST WHAT I WAS THINKING!

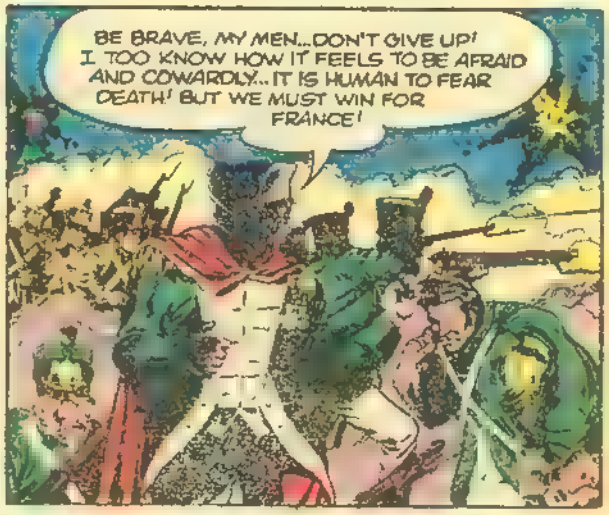
FINALLY, THINGS HAD GONE SO FAR, THAT ANDRE KNEW IF HE GOT THEM TO BELIEVE THE TRUTH, THEY WOULD NEVER LET HIM LIVE! HE WAS TRAPPED IN A FANTASTIC IMPERSONATION AGAINST HIS WILL...


LOOK HOW THE VERY SIGHT OF YOU GIVES THEM COURAGE, GENERAL DE MALL! ONE MIGHT ALMOST DARE TO HOPE WE COULD WIN!
EH? OH, YES... YES! WE WILL WIN!

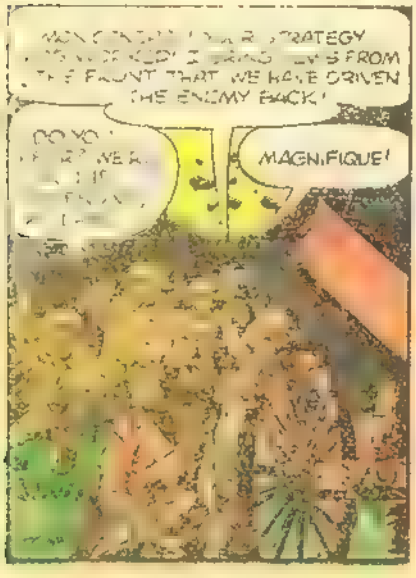
...E TURNING POINT IN THE BATTLE CAME SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

MON GENERAL, I BRING A MESSAGE FROM COLONEL DE MONDE! THE TRAP HAS BEEN DISCLOSED TO THE ENEMY! WHAT SHALL WE DO?
WE MUST SWITCH TO PLAN X-3... REVERSE THE TRAP! ISN'T THAT YOUR PLAN, MON GENERAL?
YES, BY ALL MEANS! THAT WAS EXACTLY WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY!

THE BATTLE DRAGGED ON! THE FRENCH TROOPS SUFFERED SERIOUS DEFEATS, BUT ANDRE, WHO WAS BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A GENERAL, WALKED AMONG THE MEN AND RALLIED THEIR COURAGE...


BE BRAVE, MY MEN...DON'T GIVE UP! I TOO KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE AFRAID AND COWARDLY... IT IS HUMAN TO FEAR DEATH! BUT WE MUST WIN FOR FRANCE!

...DAY, THE ... FROM ... NEWS ... BY COURIER...

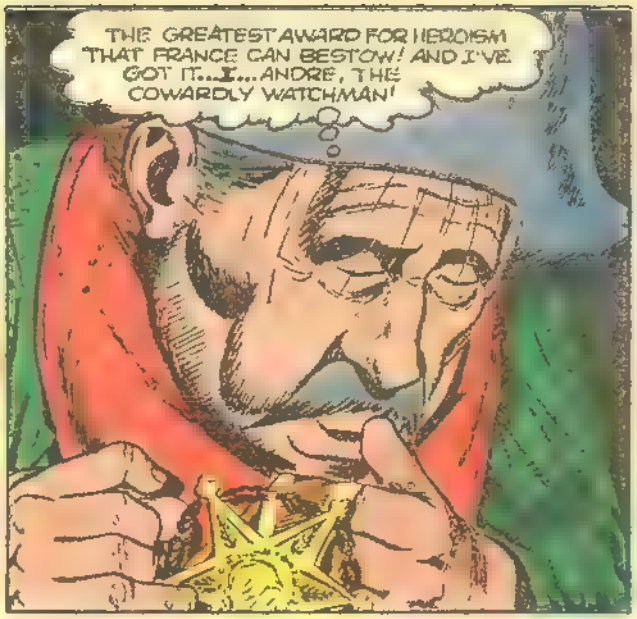


FINALLY, THE SMALL BUT GALLANT FRENCH ARMY DROVE THE ENEMY INTO A TRAP, AND WON THE GREAT VICTORY!

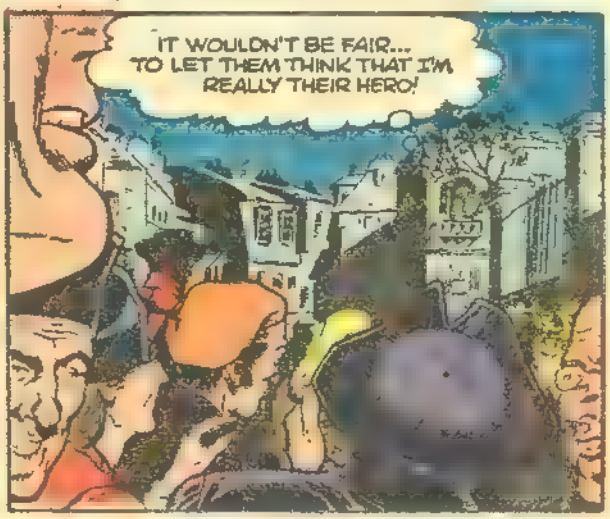
WE'VE WON, MON GENERAL! I KNEW YOU WERE THE ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD WHO COULD DO IT!
LOOK AT THE COWARDLY BOCHE NOW! THEY TREMBLE BEFORE THE GREAT DE MALL!

WHEN THE NEWS REACHED PARIS, THE CITY WENT INTO A FRENZY! THE GREAT GENERAL DE MALL HAD DONE THE IMPOSSIBLE! HE WAS A NATIONAL HERO!

THE HOMECOMING WAS A TRIUMPHAL TOUR DOWN THE CHAMPS ELYSEES! BUT THE GREATEST MOMENT OF ALL CAME WHEN ANDRE RECEIVED THE CROIX DE GUERRE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE!



ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE GENERAL'S MANSION, ANDRE THOUGHT OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF KEEPING THE MISTAKEN IDENTITY A SECRET, BUT WHEN THE CROWDS CAME TO CHEER HIM, HE FELT TROUBLED...



PEOPLE OF FRANCE...I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU! I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE TO YOU! YOU MUST KNOW THAT I AM NOT THE BRAVE MAN YOU THINK I AM!

THERE, WITH THOUSANDS OF FRENCHMEN LISTENING TO HIM, ANDRE POURED OUT HIS ENTIRE STORY FROM THE BEGINNING

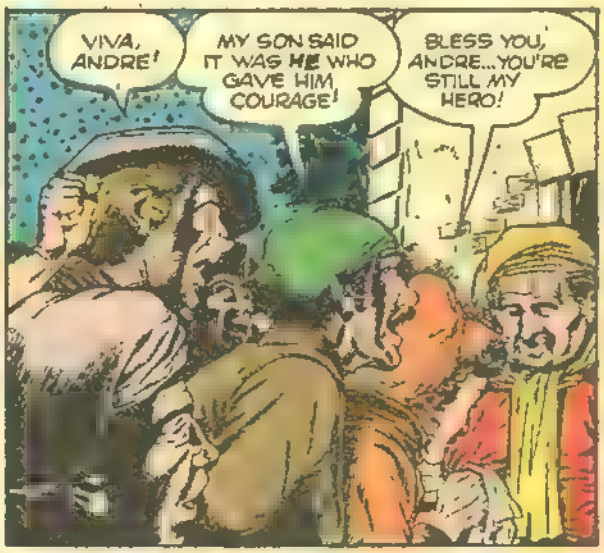
...AND SO YOU SEE, I'M NOT REALLY GENERAL DE MALL! THE GLORY BELONGS NOT TO ME...BUT TO THE GALLANT SOLDIERS, WHO FOUGHT AND DIED FOR FRANCE! I AM ANDRE...THE WATCHMAN OF REIMS, AN IMPOSTOR!

YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME! THERE MUST BE SOMEONE FROM REIMS WHO RECOGNIZES ME AS THE WATCHMAN WHO LET THE THIEF ESCAPE WITH THE DOCTOR'S SILVER!
YES, IT'S HE! IT IS ANDRE!
WHO WOULD BELIEVE IT WAS POSS.IBLE?

A PALL OF SILENCE FELL OVER THE WAITING CROWD! NO ONE MOVED, NO ONE SAID ANYTHING! ANDRE WENT INSIDE AND RIPPED OFF HIS UNIFORM...

I TRIED TO TELL YOU BOTH... BUT I BECAME FRIGHTENED AFTER A WHILE! THIS CONFESSION IS PROBABLY THE ONLY BRAVE THING I'VE EVER REALLY DONE!

BUT ANDRE DID NOT EXPECT THE RECEPTION HE RECEIVED AS HE LEFT...



AND SO THE STORY OF ANDRE THE COWARD COMES TO AN END! WE LEAVE H.M WHERE WE FOUND HIM, ON THAT LONELY ROAD TO SOMEWHERE...

BUT SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO ANDRE! HIS HANDS NO LONGER TREMBLE, HE IS NO LONGER AFRAID, BECAUSE HE KNOWS HE HAS FINALLY DONE A BRAVE THING!

BUT HE HAS DROPPED SOMETHING ON THE ROAD... SOMETHING THAT HE LOVED SO MUCH...

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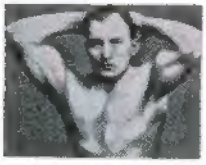

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**You Will Always Want to Keep on Eating Kelpidine Candy—and Keep on the Plan—It KEEPS Weight Off!

THIS CANDY MUST TASTE AS GOOD AS OR BETTER THAN YOUR FAVORITE CANDY OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

Now at last science has discovered a new delightfully thrilling way to take off fat—to lose up to 25 lbs. safely! The secret is that Kelpidine Candy satisfies your craving for high calorie foods! It keeps you from *overeating*—the reason most doctors give for being fat! It's the best aid to will power, cuts your craving for foods!

NO DANGEROUS DRUGS! NO HARDSHIP DIETS!

Here is thrilling news for fat folks! You can lose up to 25 lbs. in 25 days by simply nibbling on tasty appetite satisfying candy, whenever you are tempted to overeat.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU DON'T REDUCE TO THE WEIGHT THAT MOST BECOMES YOU!

Thousands of people were amazed to find that this delicious candy plan actually takes off weight—without dangerous drugs, starvation diet, or hard-to-follow-methods. Here's one way to reduce that you will want to continue with to *keep off* fat! The Kelpidine Candy Plan helps you curb your appetite for fattening foods, helps keep you from overeating. Now you reach for a delicious sweet candy instead of fattening foods—it kills the overpowering urge to overeat—to eat between meal-snacks. Your craving for rich, fattening foods is satisfied with this candy plan.

Almost like magic you begin to enjoy this plan for reducing.

SENSATIONAL TWO-WAY GUARANTEE!

This sweet delicious Kelpidine Candy plan is guaranteed (1) to take off up to 10 pounds of excess weight in 10 days. (2) to taste better or as good as your favorite candy and to be the best plan you ever followed or you get your money back.

SCIENTIFICALLY AND CLINICALLY TESTED!

That amazing ingredient in Kelpidine candy is the most remarkable discovery for fat people ever made. It's been tested by doctors in test-after-test. The results were far better than doctors ever hoped for! The results were reported in medical journals throughout the world! Doctors are invited to write for details.

HERE'S HOW TO REDUCE AND STAY SLIM!

Most people are fat because of overeating—too much high calorie fattening foods—to your amazement you will want to keep on eating this delicious candy even after you have reduced to the weight that most becomes you and you'll *keep your weight off that way!*

AMAZING DISCOVERY OF SCIENCE!

The Kelpidine Candy plan is the result of scientific research for years for a new discovery for something that will stop your craving for fattening food and also satisfy your appetite. This delicious candy does not turn into ugly fat, it gives you the same feeling of fullness you have after you have eaten a satisfying meal. It kills your desire to overeat—it kills your craving for bedtime snacks and for in-between meal snacks. It's so safe even a child can take it without bad effects. With Kelpidine Candy all you taste is its deliciousness—you can't tell the difference!

IT'S UNHEALTHY TO BE FAT!

Insurance companies and doctors tell everyone that too much fat shortens your life! Fat people die years sooner than people with normal weight! So be Safe! Be Fair to yourself! Start taking off ugly fat with delicious tasting Kelpidine Candy plan!

KELPIDINE CANDY IS DIFFERENT!

The amazing clinical tested and proven reducing substance contained in Kelpidine Candy is prescribed by many doctors—Don't be misled by imitation products—Kelpidine Candy is the result of scientific research and is the last word in Reducing.

DON'T CUT OUT FOODS** CUT DOWN ON CALORIES!

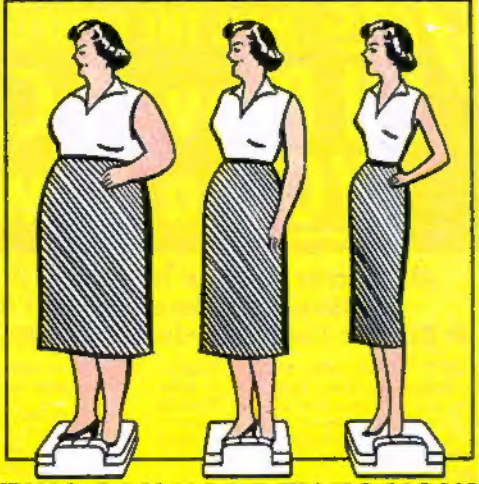
You never starve, you always feel full with Kelpidine Candy plan—You'll never suffer hunger pangs—Your desire for high calorie fattening foods is always *satisfied!* With Kelpidine Candy Plan you eat the same quantity of foods—you merely cut down on the *high calorie rich foods* with the help of Kelpidine Candy. You eat as much as you want, your calorie intake will be *less*—That's the delightful amazing thing!

YOU GET A LIBERAL SUPPLY OF CANDY!

Try the liberal supply of Kelpidine Candy Plan on our 10-day *no risk offer.* Keep a record of your weight—if you are not pleased with your loss of weight; if you can taste any difference between this candy and your favorite candy—return for refund. Just fill out coupon and mail to AMERICAN HEALTHAIDS CO., Dept. K-242 Candy Division, 318 Market St., Newark, New Jersey.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

You must be entirely satisfied with your loss of weight—This candy must taste as good as or better than your favorite candy—You must get rid of dangerous excess fat or your money will be refunded—Don't delay—You have nothing to lose but excess weight so mail coupon below now!



THIS CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!

WITH THIS DELICIOUS REDUCING CANDY PLAN!

Let this delicious candy plan help you control your desire for fattening food! Let it help you put a stop to the habit of *overeating*—A habit that's so hard to break! Kelpidine candy contains that new discovery many doctors prescribe to help curb your desire to overeat (the main cause of overweight).

$1.00 TRIAL SIZE!

CUT OUT AND MAIL—NO RISK COUPON NOW!

AMERICAN HEALTHAIDS COMPANY, Dept. K-242
Candy Division,
318 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey

☐ I enclose $1.00, send trial size, postage pre-paid!

☐ Rush a *Liberal Supply* of Kelpidine Candy plan. I enclose $3.00, send postage pre-paid. (I save up to 75c postage by sending payment with order.)

☐ Rush a *Large Economy Supply* of Kelpidine Candy. I enclose $5.00, send postage pre-paid. (I save up to 90c postage by sending payment with order.)

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